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SUBJECT: POLLUTION CONTROL TRADE MISSION -- BELGIAN SEGMENT,
SEPTEMBER 7-10

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1. PROJECT OFFICER FOR BELGIAN SEGMENT OF MISSION WILL BE
FSO JUDITH HEIMANN. DURING PERIOD JUNE 21 TO AUGUST 1,
HOWEVER,MRS. HEIMANN WILL BE ON TDY FOLLOWED BY ANNUAL LEAVE.
DURING THE PERIOD JUNE 22 TO AUGUST 1, FSO JOHN LEWIS WILL
BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MISSION PREPARATIONS EXCEPT FOT TWO WEEK
PERIOD STARTING JULY 6 WHEN HE WILL BE ON LEAVE.

2. PLEASE NOTE THAT EMBASSY WILL BE CLOSED SEPTEMBER 6
(U.S. LABOR DAY). WE SUGGEST THAT MISSION MEMBERS PLAN TO
ARRIVE EVENING OF SEPTEMBER 6.

3. HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR NIGHTS OF SEPTEMBER 6, 7, 8 AND 9
(10 SINGLES AND A SUITE FOR DIRECTOR) HAVE BEEN MADE AT THE
HILTON HOTEL. SINGLES WITH BATH WIL COST APPROXIMATELY DOLS 35
PER DAY (ASSUMING PRESENT EXCHANGE RATE HOLDS). PRICE
INCLUDES SERVICE AND TAXES BUT NO BREAKFAST. SUITE
WILL COST DOLS 90 PER DAY. SERVICE AND TAXES INCLUDED.

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4. WE ARE BEGINNING TO BUILD UP A PRELIMINARY LIST TO

INCLUDE MANUFACTURERS,IMPORTERS,AGENTS/ REPRESENTATIVES
AND END USERS IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS. TO REFINE
AND EXPAND THIS LIST,AS WELL AS TO KNOW HOW BEST TO
UTILIZE ADVANCE OFFICER,WE WILL NEED MORE INFORMATION
ON THE MISSION'S COMPOSITION,AS PRECISE AS POSSIBLE A
DEFINITION OF WHAT EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES ARE
OFFERED BY THE PARTICIPATING COMPANIES AND AN INDICATION
FROM THE PARTICIPANTS AS TO THE TYPE OF END-USER MOST
LIKELY TO BE INTERESTED IN THEIR PRODUCT OR SERVICE.

5. NORMALLY WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT THE ADVANCE OFFICER
PLAN TO ARRIVE ABOUT SIX WEEKS BEFORE THE MISSION, I.E.
JULY 22 FOR ABOUT THREE DAYS HOWEVER WE NOTE THAT THE
PROJECT OFFICER,MRS. HEIMANN,WILL BE ABSENT AT THAT
TIME ACCORDINGLY WE BELIEVE THAT THE BETTER CHOICE
WOULD BE FOR THE ADVANCE OFFICER TO PLAN TO ARRIVE IN
BRUSSELS THE FIRST WEEK OF AUGUST SO THAT HE WILL BE
ABLE TO WORK WITH THE PROJECT OFFICER SINCE THE TIME
INTERVAL BETWEEN THE ADVANCE OFFICER'S VISIT AND THE
ARRIVAL OF THE MISSION WILL BE ONLY ONE MONTH,WE
SUGGEST THAT THE PROGRAM FOR THE MISSION BE AGREED
UPON PRIOR TO THE TIME OF THE ADVANCE OFFICER'S ARRIVAL.N
HE WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL TO US IN REVIEWING OUR
LOGISTICAL PLANNING AND IN MAKING CALLS ON GOVERNMENT,
MUNICIPAL AND INDUSTRIAL END-USERS OF POLLUTION CONTROL
PRODUCTS. HOWEVER,THE ADVANCE OFFICER SHOULD BE AWARE THAT IN MOST
CASES BELGIAN OFFICIALS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE DURING THE JULY-
AUGUST VACATION PERIOD.

6. AS SUGGESTED IN USDOC 5240, MISSION WOULD TRAVEL TO LUXEMBOURG
ON SEPTEMBER 10. DEPARTURE WOULD BE BY
TRAIN IN MORNING WITH RETURN VIA BRUSSELS TO THE HAGUE OR AMSTERDAM
IN EVENING EXPRESS TRAIN LEAVES
BRUSSELS (MIDI) AT 0701 ARRIVING LUXEMBOURG AT 0926.
DEPARTURE FROM LUXEMBOURG COULD BE 1732 TO ARRIVE AT
BRUSSELS (NORD) AT 1956 TO TRANSFER TO TRAIN DEPARTING
2018 TO ARRIVE IN THE HAGUE AT 2208 OR IN AMSTERDAM AT
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